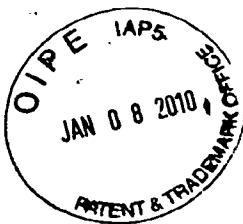


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2009 (the two-month response date for which is January 19, 2010 (since January 17, 2010 is a Sunday and since January 18, 2010 is a federal holiday), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.